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Ms. Leslie Blake  
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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the  
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study,  
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004  
January 2016 Monthly Progress Report #021**

Dear Ms. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the January 2016 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Mike Samples at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,  
**de maximis, inc.**



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## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #021

**PROJECT NAME:** Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

**PERIOD COVERED:** January 2016

### **A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

- In a letter dated January 14, 2016, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided the Gary Development Landfill Site Group (Respondents) with conditional approval of the RI/FS Work Plan. In response to EPA's letter, the Respondents provided EPA with a revised final RI/FS Work Plan on January 26, 2016, along with a response to EPA's conditional approval letter comment.

### **B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS**

- None.

### **C. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS**

- Receive EPA approval of the revised RI/FS Work Plan (received 02/04/16).
- When approved, initiate implementation of the RI/FS Work Plan in accordance with the schedule.

### **D. SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES**

- February
  - Annual submittal of Contractor insurance certification(s) and insurance policy.
  - Initiate subcontractor procurement, by screening and identifying appropriate vendors, developing and issuing requests for proposals.
  - Develop layout plan for brush removal and access roads.
  - Perform inventory of debris and scrap metal, and document locations.
- March
  - Initiate installation of access gate.
  - Set up site trailer/equipment storage area, and schedule site utility hookup.
  - Perform on-site building evaluation.
  - Review literature/information for threatened and endangered species.
  - Initiate water well survey.
  - Investigate background surface water and sediment sampling location.
  - Initiate brush removal/clear paths to sampling and work areas.

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**E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES**

- None.

**F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS**

- None.

**G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- None.